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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application No.</i>	09/424,210
	<i>Filing Date</i>	November 22, 1999
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	J. TSCHUDI
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2623
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Colin M. Larose
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2800-107
Title of the Invention: <i>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING STRUCTURES IN A FINGERPRINT</i>		

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 3, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as shown on the attached sheets:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-14 and replace with new claims 15-28.

A marked-up copy of the original text of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining (insertion) and material deleted is indicated by brackets ([brackets]).